

2 June 1964

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: Personal Equipment

TO: Commander, WRSP-IV

SUBJECT: Report of activities for the month of May, 1964.

1. FLIGHT ACTIVITIES: During the month of May the Pers. Equip. section supported twelve high flights and three low flights without report of difficulty.

2. EQUIPMENT:

A. Parachutes - We are waiting for an answer from Hq. concerning the feasibility of incorporating a thirty foot canopy in our present back style parachute. If it is determined practical we must procure the canopies through commercial channels because they are no longer stocked in the Air Force inventory for issue. ✓

B. Pressure Suits - The new ventilated suits for [] 0, #45, and #195 were received but have not been fitted to them as of this report due to absence of []

C. Q445 SEAT PACK: On 13 May 64 we requested that all except two production models of the Q445 be deepened one inch. [] queried [] and received an affirmative answer on 13 May 64, Ref. msg. from [] #0515. The prototype seat pack is now in the final stages of acceptance and we understand that [] and [] are in possession of the seat pack and are arranging a test schedule.

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D. Seat Pack Maintenance - [] serviced two seat kits for LAC during the month of May 64.

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E. P.E. Staging Jeep - The initial utilization of our staging jeep on operations in [] and subsequently [] disclosed the following information:

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(1) The generator was inadequate and would not supply sufficient power to the air conditioner when the conditioners compressor switched on full-blow. Another generator was ordered and received but has not been used as of this date. ✓

(2) The vehicle provides sufficient mission support for pilot transfer. ✓

(3) Its size and design seems satisfactory for loading and transfer aboard the cargo support aircraft.

3. PERSONNEL:

A. Leaves - [] returned from ten days emergency leave on 8 May 1964.

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B. TDY's - [] deployed on operation [] on 11 May 64 and returned on 28 May 64. []

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[] is now on deployment with group at []

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4. STAGINGS: Operation [] was completely successful in the Personal Equipment area. The compilation of SOP's and a report by [] on the operation is in progress and will be submitted under separate cover.

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